

ANNUAL REPORTS

1998



TOWN OF
MIDDLETON
NEW HAMPSHIRE

Sunrise Lake Village District
and
Middleton School District

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1998

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Respectfully submitted,
Board of Selectmen
Robert V.P. Ryndea, Ch.
Roy T. Goyda
Keith P. Mitchell

1998 ANNUAL SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The year 1998 started off with a bang, with the Ice Storm. It has taken all year to recover, not to mention the Spring rains that destroyed a bridge on Nicola Road, caused a dam to break at the former Fowler Estate, and many roads left to be repaired. If the Federal Emergency Management did not provide us with approximately \$35,000 in funds and the State providing a share (which has not been received as of February 1999), our highway budget would have been exhausted three months earlier.

The old Town Hall floors were repaired, insulated windows installed and the building was painted along with a new generator to power the Town Hall and Fire Station.

Several parcels of real estate were auctioned off for non-payment of taxes, thus reducing the number of deeded properties and adding these properties back on the tax roll.

There are several items that are proposed for the 1999 warrant, such as a new ambulance, new highway truck, and a rather large increase for paving, which is certainly needed, as well as bridge repairs. We realize that we can not do everything, however, if we can do at least Nicola Road and Silver Street, it will be a good beginning.

With the Claremont lawsuit pending and a deadline of April 1, 1999 we would hope for a reduction in our taxes, however, it is doubtful. So with that in mind, please attend your Town Meeting, March 10, 1999 and voice your opinion.

The Board of Selectmen would like to thank all departments, Police, Fire, Highway, Old Home Association and especially the newest organization the Lions Club in promoting various activities that benefit all. (Thanks to Paula Larson and all members). If we omitted anyone, don't despair, you are also included.

A last minute notice is that the generator has finally arrived and should be operating soon.

Respectfully submitted,
Board of Selectmen
Robert W. Bruedle, Ch.
Roy T. Snyder
Keith R. Mitchell

MIDDLETON TOWN OFFICIALS 1998

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Town Moderator,
Selectmen

Town Clerk
Treasurer
Tax Collector
Supervisors of the Checklist

Trustees of the Trust Funds

Assessors
Appraiser

	TERM EXPIRES
Don E. Leeman	2000
Keith R. Mitchell	2001
Robert W. Bruedel	1999
Roy T. Snyder	2000
Star V. Snyder	2001
Paula S. Larson	2001
Susan D.H. McLendon	1999
Dorothy A. Reynolds	2000
Kathleen P. Allfrey	2006
JoAnn Bormann	2004
Timothy Sinclair	2000
Linda L. Peckham	1999
Joyce M. Ellingwood	2001
Board of Selectmen	
Corcoran Consulting Assoc., Inc.	

APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Secretary/Bookkeeper
Deputy Town Clerk
Police Chief
Fire Chief
Road Agent
Forest Fire Warden
Director of Emergency Management
Building Inspector

Welfare Director
Health Officer
Animal Control Officer
Recreation Director
Assistant
Beach Commissioner
Assistant

	Dorothy A. Reynolds
	Linda L. Peckham
	Daniel Yoder
	Roger Patch
	Rick Washburn
	Keith R. Mitchell
	Vickie Currier
	Norman Buswell
	John C. Fitch
	Dorothy A. Reynolds
	John C. Fitch
	Dave L. Hall
	Laura G. Arsenault
	Christine Bell
	Frank Tufts
	Julie Tufts

PLANNING BOARD

Norman Buswell, Chairman
Guy P. Richardson
Earle Merrill
Marilyn L. Mooney
Keith Mitchell, Selectmen Rep.
Star Snyder, Alternate
James Buzard, Alternate
Kathleen Buzard, Alternate

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

JoAnn L. Bormann
Diane P. Mitchell
Keith Mitchell, Selectmen
Ken B. Garry Jr.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Marilyn Mooney, Chairman
Star Snyder
Kathleen Buzard
Warren Bartlett, Alternate
Roger Mains, Alternate

RURAL DISTRICT HEALTH REPRESENTATIVE

Elsie Cancro
Arol Charbonneau

WARRANT FOR THE 1999 TOWN MEETING
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Middleton in the County of Strafford in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Middleton Town Hall on Tuesday, the ninth (9) day of March 1999, at eleven o'clock [11:00am] in the forenoon, with the polls not closing before seven o'clock [7:00pm] in the evening to act upon the following:

ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year:
Selectmen for 3 years, Tax Collector for 3 years and Trustee of the Trust Funds for 3 years.

You are further notified to meet at the Middleton Town Hall on Wednesday, the tenth [10] day of March 1999, next at seven [7:00pm] in the evening to act upon the following Articles:

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$225,069, for General Government as follows:

Executive	49,515
Election, Registration & Vitals	17,360
Financial Administration	26,404
Assessor Service	11,000
Tax Map update	2,500
Legal Expense	5,000
Personnel Administration	64,410
Planning and Zoning	2,750
General Government Buildings & Repairs	25,000
Insurance	15,330
Conservation Commission	800
Interest on TAN's	5,000
TOTAL	\$ 225,069

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$153,873., for Public Safety:

Police Department	\$ 122,886
Fire/Rescue Department	22,240
Building Inspector	1,200
Office of Emergency Management	100
Strafford Dispatch	7,447
TOTAL	\$ 153,873

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 249,172., for the maintenance of Highways, Streets, Bridges and Street

Lighting as follows: (\$36,945 of which will granted through a Block Grant for road work, and \$3,000 of which will be through School District Fuel reimbursement)

Highway Operating Expense	\$ 204,227
Block Grant [State Revenue]	<u>36,945</u>
	\$241,172
School District Reimbursement	3,000
Street Lighting	5,000
TOTAL	\$ 249,172

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 91,354., for Health, Welfare and Sanitation as follows:

Health Officer	1,200
Animal Control Officer	4,800
Health Agencies	2,854
Welfare	7,500
Sanitation	75,000
TOTAL	\$ 91,354

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500, for Culture and Recreation as follows:

Beach	\$500
Park	2,000
Children Parties	2,000
TOTAL	\$ 4,500

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 100,000., for Reclaiming and Repaying various Roads in Town.
(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a Lease/Purchase Agreement for the purpose of lease/purchasing a Ambulance for the Fire & Rescue Department, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 20,000. for the first year's payment and to withdraw \$5,000., to discontinue said fund, from the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund and \$15,000., from surplus funds. This will be a five (5) year lease for a total cost of \$74,931. This Article will require a 2/3 Ballot Vote to pass. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a Lease/Purchase Agreement for the purpose of lease/purchasing a Highway Truck with equipment for the Highway Department, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 20,000., for the first year's payment from surplus funds towards this payment. This will be a three (3) year lease with a total cost of \$ 56,603. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000, to be added to the existing Town Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000., to build an addition to the existing Fire Station for the Town Ambulance, and to withdraw up to \$ 15,500., plus interest from the Fire Station Addition Capital Reserve Fund previously established and the remaining amount to be raised from taxation. (Not Recommended by the Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 35,000., for the Town's portion of Bridge Repairs on Silver Street. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,525, for testing of fuel tank removal ground soil, which will be reimbursed by the State of New Hampshire. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of a Police Cruiser and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 5,000., to be placed in this fund. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 2,500., for Updating the Town Natural Resource Inventory. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 16. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under hand and seal, this second (2) day of February, the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and ninety-nine.

Middleton Board of Selectmen:

Robert W. Bruedle
Roy T. Snyder
Keith R. Mitchell

A TRUE COPY OF WARRANT ATTEST:

Middleton Board of Selectmen:

Robert W. Bruedle
Roy T. Snyder
Keith R. Mitchell

1999 BUDGET MS-6

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	1998 APPROPRIATED	1998 SPENT	1999 BUDGET
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
Executive	43,087	42,905	49,515
Election, Registration & Vitals	17,349	15,174	17,360
Financial Administration	23,516	24,210	26,404
Assessor Service	11,000	10,516	11,000
Update Tax Map	3,730	2,595	2,500
Legal Expense	5,000	1,357	5,000
Personnel Administration	62,989	67,818	64,410
Planning & Zoning	2,750	2,057	2,750
General Government Buildings	25,000	16,707	25,000
Insurance	15,340	12,751	15,330
PUBLIC SAFETY			
Police Department	110,875	108,931	122,886
Fire/Rescue Department	20,000	17,870	22,240
Building Inspector	550	300	1,200
Emergency Management	100	28	100
Other Public Safety	7,447	7,446	7,447
HIGHWAYS AND STREETS			
Highways and Streets	175,000	179,727	241,172
Street Lighting	5,000	4,517	5,000
School Fuel/Repairs	3,500	2,486	3,000
SANITATION	69,750	65,123	75,000
HEALTH			
Health Officer	1,150	630	1,200
Health Agencies	2,811	2,830	2,854
Animal Control	4,800	4,573	4,800
WELFARE	10,000	3,097	7,500
CULTURE AND RECREATION			
Parks and Beach	2,500	1,165	2,500
Children Parties	2,000	1,042	2,000
CONSERVATION	800	781	800
DEBT SERVICE-Interest on TAN	7,000	2,415	5,000
CAPITAL OUTLAY			
Highway Sander	11,945	11,195	0
Ice Storm Damage	44,598	44,598	0
Records Restoration	31,178	31,178	0
Town Hall Repairs	25,000	20,566	0
Police Cruiser	22,253	22,786	0
Ground Soil Testing	7,025	1,900	5,525
Road Reclaim & Repaving	0	0	100,000
Ambulance	0	0	20,000
Highway Truck	0	0	20,000
Fire Department Addition	0	0	20,000
Bridge Repairs	0	0	35,000
Natural Resource Inventory	0	0	2,500
CAPITAL TRANSFERS OUT			
To Capital Reserve Funds			
Ambulance Fund	5,000	5,000	0
Fire Department Addition	5,000	5,000	0
Revaluation Fund	10,000	10,000	20,000
Police Cruiser Fund	0	0	5,000
APPROPRIATION	\$795,043	751,274	951,993
Revenue \$343,141			

SOURCE OF REVENUE MS-6

	1998 ESTIMATE	ACTUAL REVENUE	1999 ESTIMATED
TAXES			
Yield Taxes	\$ 15,800	15,089	18,250
Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	20,000	31,680	26,000
Inventory Penalties	1,500	3,948	3,800
LICENSES, PERMITS AND FEES			
Business Licenses and Permits	75	75	75
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	112,000	126,889	120,000
Building Permit	5,000	6,382	5,500
Other Lic.,Permits & Fees	6,000	5,427	5,000
INTERGOVERNMENTAL			
Shared Revenue\Rooms-Meals	46,046	51,039	46,046
Highway Block Grant	37,713	37,713	36,945
Police Grants	48,500	27,720	48,200
Ground Water Testing	7,025	1,900	5,525
Ice Storm	44,598	34,389	10,000
Record Restoration	25,148	25,148	-0-
CHARGES FOR SERVICE			
Income from Departments	4,000	3,435	4,000
School District Fuel/Repairs	4,500	3,998	4,000
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE			
Interest on Investments	8,000	8,062	8,000
Sale of Municipal Property	13,000	13,502	0
Rental of Town Property	800	1,000	800
Other	2,000	1,292	1,000
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN			
Capital Reserve Fund:			
Police Cruiser Fund	10,500	10,404	0
Ambulance	0	0	5,000
Fire Department Addition	0	0	15,500
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	\$448,958	\$409,092	\$363,641
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$	951,993	
LESS: Amount of Estimate of Revenue, Exclusive of Property Tax		363,641	
Amount of Taxes to be Raised [Exclusive of School & County Tax]	\$	588,352	

DETAILED SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1998

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

EXECUTIVE

Selectmens Salary (3)	\$ 6,166.69
Secretary\Bookkeeper Salary	14,640.29
Office Help	1,014.75
Telephone	2,810.41
Office Supplies	2,559.75
Postage & Postage Meter	3,279.99
Mileage Reimbursements	1,390.90
Association Dues	655.00
Resource Materials	795.31
Advertising	473.95
Meetings/Conferences	1,536.09
New Equipment	1,626.74
Office Equipment Lease	323.00
Maintenance Agreements	1,696.90
Office Equipment Repairs	22.00
Copier Lease	1,276.88
Computer Expense/Support	373.80
Town Report Expenses	1,826.00
Donations/Gifts	170.00
Forester,	266.50
TOTAL	\$ 42,904.95

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Town Clerk Salary	10,520.22
Deputy Town Clerk	2,329.50
Software	0.00
Moderator Salary	280.00
Supervisors Salary (3)	1,400.00
Ballot Clerks	380.00
Ballot Printing	85.27
Election Supplies	93.70
Advertising/Notices	17.11
Restoration of Records	67.86
TOTAL	\$ 15,173.66

FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

Tax Collector Salary	9,871.46
Deputy Tax Collector	1,590.50
Recordings at Registry	976.00
Copies Only	13.87
Mortgage Search	1,500.00
Tax Bills	0.00
Computer/Software Support	239.50
Audit	8,069.00
Treasurer	1,949.23
TOTAL	\$ 24,209.56

DETAILED SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS (CONT)

REAPPRAISAL OF PROPERTY

Assessor Service	10,516.25
Tax Map Update	2,594.60
TOTAL	\$ 13,110.85

LEGAL EXPENSE

Town Attorney	\$ 1,356.92
TOTAL	\$ 1,356.92

PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION

Health/Dental Insurance	\$ 46,245.92
FICA/Medicare	10,490.33
Police Retirement	2,648.13
Workmans Compensation	5,676.50
Unemployment Compensation	2,757.53
TOTAL	\$ 67,818.41

PLANNING & ZONING

Strafford Regional Planning	\$ 845.00
Advertisements/Notices	108.41
Workshops	0.00
Reference Materials	580.94
Maps/Misc	28.50
Clerk	350.00
Board of Adjustment	144.61
TOTAL	\$ 2,057.46

GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS

Electric	\$ 6,407.02
Cleaning	1,605.00
Septic Service	425.00
Propane	228.33
Water Testing	60.00
Maintenance/Repairs/supplies	5,539.99
Heat	2,442.06
TOTAL	\$ 16,707.40

INSURANCE

Property Liability	\$ 978.00
General Liability	2,631.00
Officials Bond	564.00
Officials Liability	1,188.00
Vehicles	5,000.25
Police	562.50
Umbrella	1,827.00
TOTAL	\$ 12,750.75

DETAILED SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS (CONT)

PUBLIC SAFETY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief Salary	\$ 31,902.23
Sargent Salary	26,572.86
Full-Time Officer	16,943.90
Part-Time Officers	15,539.75
Salary Overtime	3,694.50
Telephone	5,051.75
Dues	75.00
Training/Work Shops	211.00
Uniforms	1,137.80
Vehicle Maintenance/Repairs	1,435.14
Vehicle Fuel	1,721.22
Equipment	2,708.88
Radio Repairs	0.00
Pagers	346.32
Misc.	543.72
Office Supplies	297.16
Prosecution	750.00
TOTAL	\$ 108,931.23

FIRE/RESCUE DEPARTMENT

Medical Supplies	\$ 302.86
Misc.	130.50
Member Expense	1,875.00
Inhouse Training	0.00
Fire School	1,061.82
Supplies	423.88
Telephone	498.16
Clothing/Supplies	1,969.47
Fire Extinguisher Refill	516.00
Vehicle Service/Maintenance	2,882.26
Vehicle Repairs	2,451.68
Gasoline	129.23
Diesel	253.75
Radios	1,175.00
Forestry	0.00
Misc.	4,200.53
TOTAL	\$ 17,870.14

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Building Inspector Expense	\$ 300.00
TOTAL	\$ 300.00

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Expense	\$ 27.96
TOTAL	\$ 27.96

DETAILED SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS (CONT)

OTHER PUBLIC SAFETY

Strafford County Dispatch	\$ 7,446.40
TOTAL	\$ 7,446.40

HIGHWAYS,STREETS & BRIDGES

Road Agent Salary	\$ 23,353.47
Personnel Salaries	33,204.64
Telephone	841.69
Dues/Workshops	85.00
Vehicle Gasoline	194.47
Vehicle Diesel	3,262.68
Vehicle Service/Repairs	4,694.75
Vehicle Equipment Repairs	8,166.06
Vehicle Equipment Supplies	7,497.74
Hot Top/Cold Patch	55,364.93
Culverts	1,667.74
Winter Sand	0.00
Salt	1,756.19
Rental of Equipment	2,537.99
Misc.	13,609.82
Crushed Gravel	6,077.02
Pager	145.80
Truck Lease	14,764.66
Loader Lease	14,485.81
Ice Storm	-14,231.12
Uniforms	2,247.88
TOTAL	\$ 179,727.22

SCHOOL FUEL/REPAIRS

School Gas	\$ 732.14
School Repairs	42.93
School Diesel	1,710.60
TOTAL	\$ 2,485.67

STREET LIGHTING

Electricity	\$ 4,516.85
TOTAL	\$ 4,516.85

SANITATION

AMS	\$ 34,779.63
Hazard Waste	173.03
Waste Mgt/Turnkey	30,169.93
TOTAL	\$ 65,122.59

HEALTH

Health Officer Salary	\$ 620.00
Dues	10.00
Workshops	0.00
TOTAL	\$ 630.00

DETAILED SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS (CONT)

Animal Control Salary	\$ 465.00
Cocheo Valley Dues	90.00
Mileage	29.58
Training	0.00
Pager	241.45
Misc.	3,746.55
TOTAL	\$ 4,572.58

HEALTH AGENCIES

Visiting Nurse Association	\$ 1,830.00
Community Action Program	1,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,830.00

WELFARE

Welfare Expense	\$ 2,954.29
Fuel Assistance	142.50
TOTAL	\$ 3,096.79

CULTURE AND RECREATION

Park Maintenance	\$ 895.45
Beach Maintenance	269.10
Children Parties	1,041.76
TOTAL	\$ 2,206.31

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Conservation Expense	\$ 781.04
TOTAL	781.04

DEPT SERVICE

Interest on TAN'S	\$ 2,415.46
TOTAL	\$ 2,415.46

CAPITAL OUTLAY

Ground Soil Testing	\$ 1,900.00
1998 Ice Storm	44,598.00
Old Town Hall	20,565.55
Highway Sander	11,195.00
Restoration of Records	31,178.00
Police Cruiser	22,786.33
TOTAL	\$ 132,222.88

TRANSFERS TO CAPITAL RESERVE

Fire Department Addition	\$ 5,000.00
Ambulance Fund	5,000.00
Revaluation Fund	10,000.00

TOTAL

\$ 20,000.00

TOTAL EXPENDED

\$ 751,273.08

DETAILED SCHEDULE OF REVENUES
 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1998

TAXES

Property Taxes	\$1,263,446.94
Previous Years Taxes	325,203.71
Yield Taxes-Current Taxes	15,088.70
Yield Taxes-Prior Taxes	0.00
Interest and Penalties	31,679.97
TOTAL	\$1,635,419.32

BUSINESS LICENSES AND PERMITS

Junk Yard License	75.00
Pistol Permits	190.00
TOTAL	\$ 265.00

MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS	\$ 126,889.00
BUILDING PERMITS	\$ 6,382.40

OTHER LICENSES AND PERMITS

Dog Licenses	\$ 2,677.00
Dog Penalties and Fines	1,190.50
Vital Statistics	475.00
Uniform Commercial & IRS Filings	1,032.00
Town Officer Filing fees	7.00
Current Use Applications	25.00
Wetlands Applications	10.00
Pole License	10.00
TOTAL	\$ 5,426.50

INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES

Shared Revenue\Rooms & Meals	\$ 51,039.00
Highway Block Grant	37,712.70
Police Grants	27,719.80
State Ground Water Testing	1,900.00
School District Fuel Reimbursement	3,130.21
School District Park Reimbursement	35.29
Ice Storm-FEMA	34,389.00
Capital Reserve-Police Cruiser	10,404.38
TOTAL	\$ 166,330.38

CHARGES FOR SERVICES

Income from Departments	
Planning Board	\$ 537.10
Board of Adjustment	285.00
Police Department	924.84
Rescue-Ambulance	3,735.00
Rental of Town Property	1,000.00
Return Check Fees	150.00
Copies	610.59
Welfare Reimbursement	61.02
Office Reimbursement	15.00
Tax Map Reimbursement	2,230.00
Highway Reimbursement	438.50
TOTAL	\$ 9,987.05

DETAILED SCHEDULE OF REVENUES (CONT)

MISCELLANEOUS

Sale of Municipal Property	\$ 9,556.00
Interest on Investments	3,848.06
Insurance Reimbursement	25,148.00
Sale of Metal	124.80
Recycling Reimbursement	221.00
Assessment Program Reimbursement	4,800.00
Deeded Property Repurchase	7,266.55
Road Damage	2,600.00
Town Logging	4,915.78
Misc.	265.54
TOTAL	\$58,745.73

OTHER FINANCING SOURCES

Tax Anticipation Notes	\$450,000.00
TOTAL	\$450,000.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES

\$2,459,445.38

GENERAL FUND BALANCE SHEET

as of December 31, 1998

ASSETS

Current Assets	Beginning of year	End of year
Cash and equivalents	\$ 311,348	479,377
Investments	57,424	71,252
Taxes receivable, net	210,299	207,217
Tax liens receivable, net	123,919	86,850
Other current assets-prepaid exp.	0	4,225
Tax deeded Property	34,869	47,501
TOTAL ASSETS	737,859	896,422

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Warrants and Accounts payable	7,183	10,762
Due to School District	600,078	554,459
Due to other funds	15,000	0
Notes payable - Current	0	200,000
Other payable - Deposits	2,446	2,446
TOTAL LIABILITIES	624,707	767,667

Fund Equity

Reserve for continuing appropriations		10,700
Reserve for Special Purpose	36,358	49,009
Unreserved Fund Balance	76,794	69,046
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	113,152	128,755

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

737,859 **896,422**

The Audit report is on file at the Selectmens Office

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS
AND EXPENDITURES**

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1998

ACCOUNT	APPROPRIATION	REVENUE	EXPENDITURE
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
Executive	\$43,087	701	42,905
Election, Registration & Vitals	17,349	482	15,174
Financial Administration	23,516	0	24,210
Assessor Service	11,000	4,800	10,516
Tax Map Update	3,730	2,230	2,595
Legal Expense	5,000	0	1,357
Personnel Administration	62,989	0	67,818
Planning & Zoning	2,550	537	1,913
Board of Adjustment	300	285	145
General Gov.Bldgs & Repairs	25,000	1,054	16,707
Insurance	15,340	0	12,751
PUBLIC SAFETY			
Police Department	110,875	28,835	108,931
Fire\Rescue Department	20,000	3,735	17,870
Building Inspector	550	6,382	300
Office of Emergency Management	100	0	28
Other Public Safety	7,447	0	7,446
HIGHWAY,STREETS & BRIDGES			
Block Grant	137,287	3,039	142,014?
School District	37,713	37,713	37,713
Street Lights	3,500	3,130	2,486
SANITATION			
Street Lights	5,000	0	4,517
Health Officer	69,750	0	65,123
HEALTH & WELFARE			
Animal Control	1,150	0	630
Health Agencies	4,800	3,868	4,573
Welfare	2,811	0	2,830
Interest on TAN	10,000	61	3,097
CULTURE & RECREATION			
Park\Beach\Parties	4,500	35	2,206
CONSERVATION			
Assessing System	800	0	781
DEBT SERVICE			
Interest on TAN	7,000	3,848	2,415
CAPITAL OUTLAY			
Highway Sander	11,945	0	11,195
1998 Ice Storm	44,598	34,389	44,598
Assessing System	0	4,800	0
Restoration of Records	31,178	25,148	31,178
Old Town Hall	25,000	1,000	20,566
Police Cruiser	22,253	10,404	22,786
Ground Soil Testing	7,025	1,900	1,900
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT			
To Capital Reserve Funds			
Ambulance Fund	5,000	0	5,000
Revaluation Fund	10,000	0	10,000
Fire Department Addition	5,000	0	5,000
TOTALS	\$ 795,043	178,376	751,274

Budget Balance \$ 43,770

1999 TAX RATE COMPUTATION/TAX RATE
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

Concord, N.H. 03302-0457

Tax Rate Computation
Town Portion

	Tax Rates
Appropriation	\$795,043
Less: Revenues	[431,825]
Less: Shared Revenues	[4,384]
Add: Overlay	12,190
War Service Credits	14,900
Net Town Appropriation	385,924
Municipal Tax Rate	\$ 5.29

School Portion

Due to Local School	955,441
Less: Shared Revenues	[18,553]
Net School Appropriation	936,888
School Tax Rate	\$ 12.84

County Portion

Due to County	143,601
Less: Shared Revenue	[1,833]
Net County Appropriation	141,768
County Tax Rate	\$ 1.94

Combined Tax Rate **\$ 20.07**

Total Property Taxes Assessed	1,464,580
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Commitment Analysis

Total Property Assessed	1,464,580
Less: War Service Credits	[14,900]
Add: Village District Commitment	12,116
	\$.35
Total Property Tax Commitment	1,464,580

VALUATION	\$72,973,597	Proof of Rate	ASSESSMENT
		TAX RATE	
		20.07	1,464,580

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION - TAX YEAR 1998

	Acres	Assessed Valuation	
Value of Land Only:			
Current Use	4,224.40	\$ 479,958	
Residential	6,224.18	28,517,140	
Commercial/Industrial	405.90	634,300	
TOTAL OF TAXABLE LAND	10,854.48	29,681,398	
Value of Buildings Only:			
Residential		38,842,636	
Manufactured Housing		2,180,413	
Commercial/Industrial		1,893,850	
TOTAL OF TAXABLE BUILDINGS		\$42,916,899	
Public Utilities:			
Electric		\$733,150	
Valuations Before Exemptions			
Blind Exemption [1]		15,000	
Elderly Exemption [14]		292,850	
Total Dollar Amount of Exemptions		\$307,850	
Net Valuation on which the Tax Rate is Computed:		\$72,973,597	
TAX CREDITS	Limits	Number	Tax Credits
Totally and permanently disabled veterans, their spouses or widows, and the widows of veterans who died or were killed on active duty:			
	\$1,400	3	\$ 4,200
Other war service credits			
	100	107	10,700
Total Number and Amount		110	\$14,900
UTILITY SUMMARY			
Public Service Co. of NH		\$733,150	

ELDERLY EXEMPTION COUNT

Number of Individuals	Age	Amount
granted an	65-74	10 at 10,000 = 100,000
Elderly Exemption	75-79	5 at 15,000 = 75,000
for Current Year	80+	6 at 20,000 = 117,850
		21 Total 292,850

CURRENT USE REPORT

	no. acres	parcels	no. acres
Farm Land	134	20% rec/adjustment	2,114.50
Forest Land	3,872.04		
Unproductive Land	214.40		
Wet Land			
Total	4,220.44	170 in current use	

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Robert W. Bruedle
Keith R. Mitchell
Roy T. Snyder
Assessors of Middleton

TAX COLLECTORS REPORT

1998 was another good year for many as there were fewer liens placed on delinquent taxes than in the past five years. In 1998 130 properties were liened for outstanding 1997 Fiscal year taxes in comparison to 176 properties for the 1996 Fiscal year. The disappointing news for 1998 was that the town was obligated to deed 25 parcels of property. The former owners still have time to redeem them for taxes, interest, and fees.

Important dates to remember for this years tax season are as follows:

1999 Lien Date for outstanding 1998 Fiscal Taxes is April 8, 1999

1999 First Issue Tax Bill due date July 1, 1999

1999 Deed Date for outstanding 1996 Fiscal Taxes is July 8, 1999

1999 Second Issue Tax Bill - Approximately December 1, 1999

I can't stress enough the importance of letting us know if you are having difficulties paying your taxes. You have the option of partial payments available, as well as a payment plan if you wish. It is far too easy to let the time get away, and find yourself in a situation where the town may be obligated to take the property for non-payment of taxes. This is a senario we would rather not have occur.

In the event you have any questions, please feel free to call or come into the office at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for this opportunity to serve you.

Susan D.H. McLendon
Tax Collector

MIDDLETON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

TAX COLLECTORS' REPORT JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31, 1998

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

BEGINNING OF YEAR	1998	1997	1996	1995	TOTAL
PROPERTY TAXES		210299.29			210299.29
YIELD TAXES					
TAXES COMMITTED	1470268.27				1470268.27
YIELD COMMITTED	19713.98				19713.98
OVERPAYMENTS	3097.15	243.91			3341.06
INTEREST COLLECTED	1627.99	10898.87			12526.36
TOTAL DEBITS	1494707.39	221442.07			1716149.46

REMITTED TO TREAS DURING FISCAL YEAR

PROPERTY TAXES	1263446.94	210299.29			1473746.23
YIELD TAXES	15088.70				15088.70
OVERPAYMENTS	3097.15	243.91			3341.06
INTEREST	1627.99	10898.87			12526.86
ABATED	816.83				816.83
DEEDED	3412.48				3412.48
UNCOLLECTED TAXES	203326.75				203326.75
YIELD TAXES	3890.55				3890.55
TOTAL CREDITS	1494707.39	221442.07			1716149.46

SUMMARY OF TAX LIEN ACCOUNTS

FISCAL YEAR	1997	1996	1995	PRIOR	TOTAL
UNREDEEMED TAXES		76019.56	45675.20	14985.48	136680.24
LEINS EXECUTED	110224.99				110224.99
INTEREST COLL.	2243.94	4828.96	10871.35	1208.86	19153.11
OVERPAYMENTS	5.23	50.00			55.23
TOTAL DEBITS	112474.16	80898.52	56546.55	16194.34	266113.57

REMITTED TO TREAS,

REDEMPTIONS	46498.38	30211.42	33011.59	5183.03	114904.42
INTEREST	2243.94	4828.96	10871.35	1208.86	19153.11
OVERPAYMENTS	5.23	50.00			55.23
ABATED	37.00			100.00	137.00
DEEDED	6353.07	6276.54	6386.95	433.98	19450.54
UNREDEEMED LIENS	57336.54	39531.60	6276.66	9268.47	112413.27
TOTAL CREDITS	112474.16	80898.52	56546.55	16194.34	266113.57

Respectfully Submitted

Susan DH McLendon
Tax Collector

TOWN CLERK 1998 REPORT
January 1, 1998 - December 31, 1998

Automobile Registrations	\$126,889.00
Dog Licenses	2,677.00
Dog Fines & Penalties	1,190.50
Uniform Commercial Codes	1,032.00
Marriage Licenses	405.00
Certified Certificates	70.00
Junk Yard Licenses	75.00
Filing Fees	7.00
Copies	610.59
Return Check Fees	150.00
Total Received & Deposited	\$ 133,106.09
Total Received & Deposited	\$ 133,106.09

VITAL STATISTICS RECORDED

Births	13
Marriages	10
Deaths	8

As reported last year, the original Town Clerk computer has not been able to keep up with the many tasks that requires quick customer service and retrieval, so we have replaced it with a larger system with updated software. We will now be compatible with the current standards.

I am continuing to work on the Town Records. All of the currently found Birth, Marriage and Deaths records have been entered into a data base that will make the task of retrieval much easier.

It has been a busy year as you can tell from the revenues listed above and I thank you for your continued support.

Respectfully Submitted,

Star V. Snyder, Town Clerk

1998 POLICE DEPARTMENT YEARLY REPORT

Another year has past us by and the department continues to do what I feel is the expectation of most of the community. It is my feeling that as we come into the turn of the century that police work will also change. It also is my belief that quality of service is looked upon more then quantity. I will strive to maintain a quality service for this community and do it at the least amount of expense that we possibly can. This has not been easy, and has not come at some personal sacrifice on the part of department personnel, but we believe in this community and will do what we can to provide the service this community expects.

Again this was a very busy year for us. For those who like to see statistics, the following was what the department was able to accomplish this year. In 1997, we handled 803 calls for service, which was the highest we ever handled. For 1998 we handled 1012 calls for service which was about another 200 calls more then the year previous, which has been the trend since I have been here. Again, most of these calls were crimes against the person, but we did have a big rise in criminal mischief based on a increase in juvenile activity. We hope this will not be the case this year. The department stopped 932 vehicles this year, issued 765 M/V warnings, and, issued 153 M/V summons and also had 14 M/V related arrests along with that. We also had 4 felony arrests, 32 misdemeanor arrests, and 25 violation arrests. This is the most criminal activity we have ever had. This year the department was involved in starting a juvenile diversion program which hopefully will help us deal with the increasing juvenile activity in the community. We hope to be able to do more community related activities this year.

Again the department worked closely with Fire/Rescue and it has worked out well benefiting both departments.

As I have always said. I would like to hear more in put from the community. It has come to my attention that if some one has a concern or complaint the department will not look favorable on that person. Let me reassure you that this is not the way this department serves this community and we are open to any complaints or concerns.

I would like to thank all the departments for there assistance and a special thanks to the Lions Club for their donation of bears for kids in need.

On behalf of my officers, my wife Patty and family we wish you all a safe year.

Respectfully submitted,
Daniel S. Yoder
Chief of Police

ANNUAL FIRE WARDEN REPORT

This year, 1998, the fire season started off with a bang! Memorial Day weekend saw many members of the Volunteer Fire Department spending their holiday in the woods of Brookfield and Wolfeboro fighting what could have been very destructive forest fires.

Luckily we had no problems in our Town like neighboring Towns saw.

My deputies and I issued just over 200 fire permits to residents this year, along with the customary 3 commercial permits for our Blueberry burning. Only a couple of instances required any follow up and I credit our responsible residents for this.

The State of New Hampshire operates 15 fire towers, 2 mobile patrols and 3 contract aircraft patrols. This early detection and reports from citizens aid in the quick response from local fire departments. This is a critical factor in controlling the size of wildland fires and keeping the loss of property and suppression costs as low as possible.

To aid your Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department and State Forest Ranger, contact you local Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required before doing ANY outside burning. Violations of RSA 227-L:17, the fire permit law and the other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire are misdemeanors punishable by fines of up to \$2,000 and/or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs.

Respectfully submitted,
Keith R. Mitchell
Fire Warden

MIDDLETON VOLUNTEER FIRE/RESCUE **ANNUAL 1998 REPORT**

Another year has come and gone and it has been very successful. We ran approximately 35 fire calls and 65 ambulance calls and managed to run all but very few on our own. We did however, run into some coverage problems late in the year, which we are currently solving by having between 5 to 7 new people go through an EMT class. They will graduate in early May and will be able to go on calls at that point. All of these new members have been riding with us as observes and some are currently serving as fire fighters on the department.

The entire department as a whole, has progressed by leaps and bounds this past year, and we are hoping to have a repeat year in 1999. As you probably already heard, we are currently looking into a new ambulance. We have found the service to be extremely beneficial to the Town and reliability is a must. Through a lot of research, we have settled on the model that we would like to purchase. In late January, two members went to Goshen, Indiana to inspect, test drive, tour the manufacturing facility and meet the people that we hope to do business with. This was done all at the expense of the manufacturer. We also have found a way financially to make this purchase and have only a minimal increase over what is already being spent on the service. We feel this will be money well spent for the future to serve the townspeople and welcome your comments. We also hope to gain your support. If you should have any questions on this matter, please call Mike Davenport at 473-2058.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our Police Department for a great job in helping us to do ours. We really depend on them an awful lot and they have been there on EVERY occasion. We are very lucky to have them willing to participate as deeply and as often as they do. Hats off to all of you!

We have spent many hours training this past year and many have gained valuable knowledge in many areas. Thanks to all our members for it is your dedication and hard work that makes the department work.

We also have had a very successful year in fund raising and will continue to do so this up coming year.

If anyone is interested in joining the department for Fire or Rescue, please contact Roger Patch or Mike Davenport.

Respectfully submitted.
Roger Parch, Chief
Mike Davenport, Deputy

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT ANNUAL 1998 REPORT

The year 1998 as in previous years, was busy and difficult for the highway department. After dealing with the ice storm in January, we dealt with screening over 4000 yds of sand, 400 yds of gravel and 500 yds of loam. Other projects consisted of grading over 4 miles of shoulders on newly paved roads, rebuilding New Portsmouth Road completely from cutting brush, putting in ditches, reclaiming and paving the road. We also did the same thing on a section of Pheasant Drive and Lakeshore Drive. Having only 3 men to do all this work I feel is a great accomplishment and I would like to thank my "crew", Ernie Farrington and Bill Goodfield for a great job during both summer and winter maintenance.

The beginning of this year 1999, started again with putting a strain on the budget using salt and sand due to the inclement weather, not to mention the manual labor from the men in the department. Hopefully, all residents will be understanding during difficult storms, such as the ice that we have had, and be patience. We will do everything we can to continually keep the roads safe.

You will notice that there are warrant articles this year, and that is due to the fact that many residents have requested to have more road improvements. This takes money, and will be up to you to decide. The new truck is necessary because the old one is tired and the equipment is not repairable. The bridge and culvert article, we qualify for with state aid, meaning the state will pay 80%. We first need to establish the engineering study for this year to keep our bridges out of the red list. Again, I remind you that this is up to you, however, if we do this now we can save the town money.

As always, I appreciate your support, compliments and will be available for your comments and concerns as well.

In closing I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen for their continuing support throughout the year and look forward to another year.

Respectfully,
Rick A. Washburn
Road Agent

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

The Planning Board worked on having the Town Land Use Maps arranged in the new Hanging Folders, they are now all unrolled and available for all departments of Town and interested persons to use. We plan to update many of the maps to reflect changes over the many years since they were first done.

The Board will be looking into having various overlay maps prepared and will look towards Strafford Regional Planning Commission for this project. The Board will be researching having digitized maps prepared that would allow us to overlay the updated maps with the Town Tax Maps, giving us the ability to be more site specific.

The Board will be working with the Conservation Commission to update the Natural Resource Inventory for the Town's Master Plan. This part of the Plan has not been updated. Article 15, of this year's Warrant will address this project.

The Board had 1 minor Lot Line Adjustment that was approved and had several conceptual discussions about a Motor Track Race Course in Town, with a perspective owner. Since they did not present an application the Board was not able to review any proposal.

Board Chairman, Norman Buswell resigned from the Board because he was moving out of Town. We wish him well and want to thank him for his many years of service on this Board.

Middleton Planning Board

Marilyn Mooney, Chair
Guy Richardson
Earle Merrill
Kate Buzard
Keith Mitchell, Selectmen Rep
Star Snyder, Alternate
James Buzard, Alternate

HEALTH OFFICER 1998 ANNUAL REPORT

Since being appointed seven months ago I have taken care of approximately 22 calls, mostly consisting of septic.

Both the Town Hall and Municipal Building have had the water tested, with results being okay.

I am in the office two days a week and I am always available at home if you should have any comments, concerns or complaints. Please call!

Respectfully submitted,
John C. Fitch
Health Officer

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

ANNUAL 1998 REPORT

The Zoning Board had more activity this past year compared to last year. As always, we try to accommodate all our cases as much as our ordinances will allow.

A majority of our cases were for garages impeding the set backs in our ordinances.

This year we welcomed a new member to the board, but we are still in need of a member to complete the board along with at least one alternate to substitute for an absent member. Anyone who is interested in joining the ZBA please contact the Board of Selectmen or a present member.

Respectfully submitted,
Keith R. Mitchell, Ch.
JoAnn Bormann, Secretary
Ken Barry, Member
Diane Mitchell, Member

Middleton Conservation Commission 1998 Report

This year the Conservation Commission was active monitoring various forestry operations in the town for wetland, road and cutting violations. Unfortunately considerable damage was found on a first order steam and reported to the DES, a fine has been levied and reparations are being made.

Because of the increase in wetlands violations upon Sunrise Lake, badges were obtained so as to clearly identify commission members. Some of the violations reviewed included illegal clearing of land and the dumping of sand without the required permits.

As a result of the increase in development in our area, the commission intends on becoming even more active in the documentation and preservation of our natural resources. A top priority is continuing to develop the natural resources inventory.

Other goals include promoting stewardship of natural resources, continuing to educate on lake shore protection and wetlands conservation, and working with other conservation commissions to identify and protect regional natural resources.

Through the DES Volunteer Lake Assessment Program we continue to monitor Sunrise Lake. This summer measures were taken to stop the spread of milfoil which unfortunately has been introduced into the lake. Fortunately water quality overall remains high.

The commission adopted the nesting loons on the take through the Loon Preservation Society. We hope that we will be able to educate the public about them and in this way help ensure they continue to live and raise young on Sunrise Lake.

We would like to welcome new member Roger Mains. Finally, if you have knowledge of areas in Middleton that have historical or natural resource significance please contact a conservation commissioner.

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Mooney, Chairman
Star Synder
Kate Buzard
Warren Bartlett
Roger Mains

MIDDLETON RECREATIONAL PARK

This past year, despite the vicious attacks by the blackflies and mosquitoes, the basketball court now has a fence to border the court to prevent the ball from rolling down into the brush. A lot is always accomplished when friends and neighbors donate some of their time. We are very grateful for their willingness to volunteer, and appreciate their hard work. We wish to acknowledge those people who work so hard during this time. Chris and Sheila Kuehl, Dan, Patrick, Tim and Collene Cremmen, Matt Chesley, Andy Burrows, Jeff Dixon, Chris Whitten, and Al Poulin. The Middleton Highway Department and the Board of Selectmen for their continued support.

On the agenda for this year, is to have the infield of the softball field skinned in, a clean-up cookout day, in April (before the blackflies), painting day for the tires in the playground in June, construct the volleyball court with sand base next to the basketball court and new backboards for the basketball court.

We appreciate our Town and the people in it and continue to try to enhance Middleton in recreation and in family time.

The money from the raffle will be used to construct the volleyball court and we would like to acknowledge the following businesses for their generosity in supporting the raffle: Mitchell Masonry, Cardinal & Glidden Oil Company, Farmington National Bank, Middleton Building Supply, DiPrizio Garage, Jimmz Restaurant, Country Daisy, Elliott Perry, South Main Pizza, Village Bouquet, Sandy's Coiffures, Sue McLendon, Palmer Hardware and Eleanor Howard. Thank you for making this raffle a success.

We are looking forward to another successful year and always moving ahead and appreciate each and everyone of your ideas and help. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,
Darlene Cremmen

Rural District Visiting Nurse Association

TOWN REPORT 1998

Despite the radical changes in reimbursement that have challenged the home care industry in 1998, Rural District Visiting Nurse Association has remained focused on what matters most-providing compassionate, cost-effective, quality care to our patients in Middleton.

Our Board of Directors, including your Board Representatives, Elsie Cancro and Arol Charbonneau, continue to assess the health care environment in Middleton to ensure that the decisions we make are in the best interest of your community. We continue to participate in numerous local, state and national networks and associations including: the Coalition of Strafford County Agencies, the Strafford Network, the Rural Home Care Network, VNA Health System of Northern New England and the Home Care Association of New Hampshire. Through these affiliations we are able to keep our costs down and stay abreast of the legislative/regulatory issues that impact our agency and the communities we serve.

Rural District Visiting Nurse Association, Inc. has served as the primary home care provider in Middleton since 1969. In the era of mega-mergers, Rural District Visiting Nurse Association continues to serve your community as a private, independent, nonprofit home health agency certified by Medicare and licensed by the state in home health, hospice and community clinics. Most importantly, our accreditation with commendation by the Joint Commission on Health Care Organizations assures you and your family that Rural District Visiting Nurse Association provides high quality care in a cost effective manner.

Rural District Visiting Nurse Association also remains committed to serving patients regardless of their financial circumstances. In fact, we are the only agency serving Middleton that routinely serves uninsured and underinsured, in addition to insured and private-paying clients. Our full range of home health services are now supported by a dedicated group of volunteers providing companionship and respite to patients and families.

Your town contributions are essential to meeting the many health needs in your community. As competition increases for insured client referrals, please keep in mind you have a right to choose. Choose quality with a long-standing commitment to your community. **Ask for Rural District Visiting Nurse Association by name.**

We are proud to be meeting your home health care needs since 1969 and are looking forward to working for you in the future.

Type and number of visits:		Pay Status		
		% of patients		% of visits
Skilled Nursing	348	Medicare	42%	86%
Home Health Aide	202	Medicaid/HCBC	10%	4%
Physical therapy	31	Commercial	32%	7%
Occupational therapy	17	Sliding Scale fee	16%	3%
Speech therapy	8			
Medical Social Worker	35			
Homemaking	14			
Office patients.	4			
Total Visits	659			
Days of Hospice Care	0			

Report submitted by
 Linda Hotchkiss RN,MHSA
 Executive Director

Strafford County Community Action Committee, Inc.

P.O. Box 160 • Dover, NH 03821-0160

Tel: 749-1334 • Fax: 749-3718

MIDDLETON SERVICES

1998

PROGRAM	UNITS OF SERVICE
Fuel Assistance	36 families
Weatherization	3 homes
Housing Search	7 families
Security Deposits	6 families
Rental Assistance	3 families
Utility Assistance	2 families
Food Pantries	16 families
Holiday food baskets	12 families
Elderly Transportation	48 rides
Medicare Counseling	5 households
Information & Referral	266 units
Clothes Closet	8 families

Value of goods and services provided to Middleton: \$23,602.00

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Hayes
Executive Director

Sunrise Lake Village District,

For the Impoundment of Water
Incorporated 1980
Middleton, New Hampshire 03887

FINANCIAL REPORT YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS		LIABILITIES.	
Money Market Account	\$ 2,195	Capital Reserve-Dam	\$14,159
Checking Account	.397	[Contra Account]	
Capital Reserve Account	.14,159	Surplus	2,592
TOTAL ASSETS	\$16,751	TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$16,751

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES

REVENUES		EXPENDITURES	
Tax Receipts-June	\$ 7,140	General Government	\$ 2,434
Tax Receipts - Dec	4,976	Bond Principal	8,000
Interest-Money Market	108	Bond Interest	730
Interest-Cap. Reserve	665	Capital Reserve-Dam	1,665
Total Revenues	\$12,889	Total Expenditures	\$12,829
Cash 1/1/98-M/Mkt.	2,092	Cash 12/31/98-M/Mkt.	2,195
Cash 1/1/98-Ck/Acct.	440	Cash 12/31/98-Ck/Acct.	397
GRAND TOTAL	\$15,421	GRAND TOTAL	\$15,421

NOTE: Final payment made on \$120,000 Bond.

Barbara Woytovich,
Treasurer

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Chairman Walter Woytovich
Commissioner Vincent M. Penzo
Commissioner Warren Bartlett
Treasurer Barbara Woytovich
Clerk Gail Tronkowski
Moderator David A. Schulze

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Middleton on December 31, 1998

**BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLETON, N.H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1998**

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF FATHER	NAME OF MOTHER(MAIDEN)
01-25-98	Amelia Rose Sindorf	Jonathan E. Sindorf	Patricia D. Pringle
02-03-98	Derek Normand Poulin	Rocky A. Poulin	Kim Diane Theberge
02-27-98	Tess Elizabeth Peterson	Steven Peterson	Susan Armstrong
05-17-98	Timothy Andrew Olewine	Dwight Olewine	Nary Olewine
05-24-98	Jacob Robert McPherson	Jeffrey B. McPherson	Samantha G. Jones
07-03-98	Tyler Craig Hill	James E. Hill	Trayne L. Brewer
07-04-98	Kierstin Marie Bryant	Travis Bryant	Kelly J. Brown
08-14-98	Daniel Ernest Prosper	Patrick Prosper	Sheri Prosper
09-15-98	Carley Michelle Weldy	Norman Weldy	Allison Weldy
09-28-98	Joshua Noah Austin	Barry D. Austin	Linda Lee Green
10-06-98	Justin Victoria Voge	Jason Voge	Roxanne Voge
10-07-98	Charlotte Lynn Allard	Charles S. Allard	Tammy Lynn Seale
10-21-98	Kathryn Rose Shaw	Christopher P. Shaw	Jo Anne Hamel
11-17-98	Kevin Phillip Varney	Marc D. Varney	Nora Lee Paradis

**MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLETON,
N.H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1998**

DATE	PLACE	NAME OF GROOM	NAME OF BRIDE (MAIDEN)
04-25-98	Wakefield, NH	Michael A. Chesley	Tanya M. Eaton
05-16-98	Farmington, NH	Travis Bryant	Kelly J. Brown
05-23-98	Union, NH	Philip P. Brady	Karrie L. Smith
05-25-98	Middleton, NH	Michael J. Burke	Patricia K. Stultz
06-19-98	Concord, NH	Jerome E. Cassell	Wanda J. Bartlett
06-20-98	Farmington, NH	Warren J. Sprague	Shirley A. Wiggins
07-25-98	Middleton, NH	Patrick R. Prosper Jr.	Sheri A. Dexter
08-08-98	Farmington, NH	R. Barclay Dugger Jr.	Signe L. DiPrizio
08-22-98	Farmington, NH	Curtis J. Dalrymple	Nancy L. Reil
08-29-98	Milton, NH	Bruce J. Hunter	Rachel M. Eldridge
09-26-98	Sanborntown, NH	Curt C. DiPrizio	Jamie L. Chesley
11-07-98	Rochester, NH	Brian K. Monnat	Sheila D. Riley
12-11-98	Farmington, NH	Charles W. Wheeler	Freda L. Frost

**DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLETON, NH
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1998**

DATE	PLACE OF DEATH	NAME OF DECEASED
01-12-98	Rochester, NH	Richard N. Harriman
02-06-98	Orlando, FL.	Edna Johnson
03-21-98	Wolfeboro, NH	Thelma M. Shaw
08-22-98	Sanborntown, NH	Jessie-Ann Joy
09-15-98	Wolfeboro, NH	Emma F. Burns
09-17-98	Manchester, NH	Rev. John Harmon Sindorf
11-16-98	Manchester, NH	Roland E. Moore -buried in Moore Cemetery
12-26-98	Salem, NH	Arthur H. Carden Jr.

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Star V. Snyder, Town Clerk

Town of
Middleton, New Hampshire

**ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

For the Fiscal Year Ending
June 30th
1998

We hereby submit our
Reports of the Finances of the School District
Through June 30, 1998

OFFICERS OF THE
MIDDLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT
As of December 31, 1998

SCHOOL BOARD

Mrs. Susan McLendon	Term Expires 1999
Mrs. Charlotte Davenport	Term Expires 2000
Mrs. Julie Reynolds	Term Expires 2001

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dr. Ronald Snyder

BUSINESS MANAGER

Doreen Wittenberg

TREASURER

Carl McLendon

CLERK

Alisa Randall

MODERATOR

Don E. Leeman

AUDITORS

Joyce Ellingswood
JoAnn Boorman

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of MIDDLETON qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Middleton Town Hall in said district on the 2nd day of March 1999 , at 7 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- Article 1: To hear reports of auditors, agents, committee and officers chosen to conduct the prudent affairs of the District and to pass any vote related thereto.
- Article 2: To appoint any agents, committees or representatives relating to any subject contained in this warrant.
- Article 3: Shall the school district accept the provisions of RSA 198:20-b providing that any school district at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the school board to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the school district, money from state, federal or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year?
- Article 4: To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to transfer from any surplus resulting from operations for Fiscal year ending June 30, 1999 a sum not to exceed \$10,000 to be placed in the Bus Capital Reserve Fund for the replacement and acquisition of additional buses.
- Article 5: To see what sum the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, salaries of District Officials and agents for the payment of statutory obligations of the district.
- Article 6: To transact any other business which may legally come before this District Meeting.

Given under our hands at said Municipal Offices this 19th day of January 1999.

Mrs. Susan McLendon
Mrs. Julie Reynolds

School Board

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

Mrs. Susan McLendon
Mrs. Julie Reynolds

School Board

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of MIDDLETON qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Middleton Town Hall in said district on the 9th day of March 1999 , at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a District Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a School District clerk for the coming year.
3. To choose a School District Treasurer for the coming year.
4. To choose one School Board Member for the ensuing three years.
5. To choose two auditors for the coming year.

Given under our hands at said Middleton this 19th day of January 1999.

Mrs. Susan McLendon School Board
Mrs. Julie Reynolds

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

Mrs. Susan McLendon School Board
Mrs. Julie Reynolds

MIDDLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT 1999-2000 SCHOOL BUDGET

Account Number	Dist	Function	Object	Description	97-98 Actual Budget	97-98 Actual Expended	98-99 Budgeted	Proposed 1999-2000	Difference	Percentage Increase Decrease	Detail
Regular Education											
64 1100	5610	0	Tuition Elem	\$658.106.00	\$592,362.69	\$607,542.00	\$783,524.56	\$175,982.56	29%	Tuition Elementary	
64 1100	5612	0	Tuition H.S.	\$421,323.00	\$387,447.67	\$411,674.00	\$344,701.04	-\$66,972.96	-16%	Tuition High School	
TOTAL				\$1,079,429.00	\$979,810.36	\$1,019,216.00	\$1,128,225.60	\$109,099.60	-13%		
Special Education											
64 1200	1104	0	Aide	\$7,581.00	\$8,997.38	\$7,581.00	\$113,000.00	\$5,419.00	71%	Special Ed. Aide	
64 1200	3300	0	Services	\$20,000.00	\$17,942.54	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	0%	Special Ed Services	
64 1200	5690	0	Tuition PEP	\$30,000.00	\$37,070.81	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$0.00	0%	Special Ed PEP	
64 1200	5691	0	Out-of-Dist.	\$65,717.00	\$56,413.21	\$74,636.00	\$75,000.00	\$364.00	0%	Special Ed. Out-of-District	
64 1200	5693	0	Tuition	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$0.00	0%	Tuition. Summer Spec. Ed	
TOTAL				\$127,298.00	\$120,423.94	\$141,217.00	\$147,000.00	\$5,783.00	72%		
Support Services, Pupils											
64 2130	3400	0	Services	\$100.00			\$100.00	\$0.00	0%	Services, Health	
64 2140	3302	0	SLC Svcs.	\$100.00			\$74.00	\$2,253.00	302%	SLC Services, Enroll. Fee	
TOTAL				\$100.00			\$84.00	\$2,253.00	302%		
Support Services, Administration											
64 2300	1101	0	Salary	\$1,045.00			\$1,045.00	\$1,045.00	0%	Salary, School Board	
64 2300	1114	0	Salary	\$500.00			\$500.00	\$0.00	0%	Salary, School Treasurer	
64 2300	1204	0	Salary	\$45.00			\$45.00	\$0.00	0%	Salary, School Moderator	
64 2300	1206	0	Salary	\$50.00			\$50.00	\$0.00	0%	Salary, School Dist. Clerk	
64 2300	1207	0	Salaries	\$150.00			\$150.00	\$0.00	0%	Salaries, Election Officials	
64 2300	3306	0	Salaries	\$120.00			\$120.00	\$0.00	0%	Salaries, Auditors	
64 2300	3800	0	Fees	\$1,000.00			\$314.50	\$500.00	0%	Attorneys/Legal Fees	
64 2300	5220	0	Insurance	\$94.00			\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	0%	Insurance, E&O Prof. Liab	
64 2300	5400	0	Printing/Ad	\$100.00			\$197.13	\$300.00	0%	Printing/Advertising	
64 2300	5800	0	Travel	\$100.00			\$150.00	\$100.00	-33%	Miscel Dist. Officer Exp	
64 2300	8101	0	Dues/Fees	\$50.00			\$43.20	\$100.00	-50%	Dues/Fees, School Board	
64 2300	8102	0	Workshops					\$0.00		Workshop/conf-Board	
TOTAL				\$4,160.00			\$3,960.00	\$3,960.83	#DIV/0!		

TREASURER'S REPORT

For Period Ending June 30, 1998

Beginning Balance, 7/1/97	\$ 159,407.00
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REVENUES:

Local Taxes	\$1,001,060.00
Other Local	5,307.76
Total Revenues	
From Local Sources	\$1,006,367.76
State Aid to Education	182,719.24
TOTAL REVENUES:	1,890,087.00

EXPENDITURES:

Regular Education Tuition	1,036,624.87
Special Education	125,793.71
(Including Transportation)	
SAU Apportionment	30,958.83
Transportation	96,963.32
Employee Expense	5,270.82
TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$1,295,611.55
CASH BALANCE, June 30, 1998	\$ 200,976.81

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

Municipal Services Division
Concord, NH 03302-0487
1998 Tax Rate Calculation

Town/City of: MIDDLETON	Tax Rates
Appropriations	795,043
Less: Revenues	431,825
Less: Shared Revenues	4,384
Add: Overlay	12,190
War Service Credits	14,900
Net Town Appropriation	385,924
Special Adjustment	0

Approved Town/City Tax Effort	385,924
Municipal Tax Rate	5.29
	School Portion
Due to Local School	955,441
Due to Regional School	0
Less: Shared Revenues	18,553
Net School Appropriation	936,888
Special Adjustment	0

Approved School(s) Tax Effort	936,888
School(s) Tax Rate	12.84
	County Portion
Due to County	143,601
Less: Shared Revenues	1,833
Net County Appropriation	141,768
Special Adjustment	0
Approved County Tax Effort	141,768
County Tax Rate	1.94
Combined Tax Rate	20.07
Total Property Taxes Assessed	1,464,580
Less: War Service Credits	(14,900)
Add: Village District Commitment(s)	12,116

Total Property Tax Commitment	1,461,796

-Proof of Rate-

Net Assessed Valuation	Tax Rate	Assessment
72,973,597	20.07	1,464,580

Andrea M. Reid
11/10/98

SAU #61 BUDGET FY '00

ACCT#	LOC.	DESCRIPTOR	EXPENDED 1996-1997	BUDGETED 1997-1998		INCREASE PROPOSED 1999-2000	PER CENT INCREASE	DESCRIPTION
				BUDGETED 1998-1999	1999-2000			
Computer Technology								
2530-3201	0	Software	\$1,000.00	\$725.50	\$3,500.00	\$0.00	0.00%	Training for software use
2530-4402	0	Repairs	\$1,485.94	\$205.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%	Computer hardware maint
2530-6100	0	Supplies	\$456.74	\$67.07	\$700.00	\$0.00	0.00%	Computer supplies
2530-6106	0	Supplies	\$600.00	\$151.00	\$600.00	\$0.00	0.00%	Computer software
2530-6102	0	Supplies	\$2,499.93	\$151.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	0.00%	Computer hardware
Total			\$6,042.61	\$1,299.57	\$6,800.00	\$0.00	0.00%	
Plant Operation & Maintenance								
2540-4215	0	Utilities	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	0.00%	Water/Sewer
2540-4400	0	Repairs	\$1,508.73	\$2,113.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	0.00%	Equipment maintenance
2540-4450	0	Repairs	\$265.20	\$23.03	\$100.00	\$0.00	0.00%	Building repairs
2540-4510	0	Rentals	\$13,230.00	\$13,230.00	\$13,230.00	\$0.00	0.00%	SAU office
2540-5310	0	Utilities	\$4,605.51	\$4,448.46	\$4,606.00	\$194.00	4.21%	Telephone
2540-6520	0	Utilities	\$1,996.70	\$1,701.90	\$2,100.00	\$2,100.00	0.00%	Electricity
2540-6530	0	Utilities	\$500.00	\$94.01	\$500.00	\$0.00	0.00%	Fuel oil
- 2540-6900	0	Misc.	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	0.00%	Misc maint/carpet cleaning
- 2540-7410	0	New equip.	\$29.99	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$250.00	0.00%	New Equipment
- 2540-7411	0	Replacement	\$174.98	\$130.20	\$250.00	\$250.00	0.00%	Replacement of Equipment
- 2540-7510	0	Furniture	\$0.00	\$32.96	\$500.00	\$0.00	0.00%	New furniture
- 2540-7511	0	Replacement	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	Replacement of furniture
Total			\$22,436.11	\$21,874.06	\$23,236.00	\$194.00	0.83%	
Employee Benefits								
2900-1201	0	Insurance	\$562.50	\$0.00	\$480.00	\$0.00	0.00%	Sick day reimbursements
2900-2110	0	Insurance	\$15,655.74	\$19,699.07	\$18,914.34	\$2,364.29	12.50%	Health insurance
2900-2140	0	Insurance	\$1,051.20	\$1,219.67	\$1,760.35	\$1,918.78	9.00%	Dental insurance
2900-2212	0	Retirement	\$163.36	\$124.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	0.00%	Workers comp insurance
2900-2212	0	FICA	\$4,764.93	\$6,114.95	\$6,362.00	\$6,362.00	0.00%	Retirement
2900-2302	0	FICA	\$11,741.58	\$11,987.31	\$12,458.00	\$14,585.00	17.07%	FICA
2900-2700	0	Staff Dev.	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	0.00%	Course reimbursement
2900-3200	0	Staff Dev.	\$795.26	\$1,262.35	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	0.00%	Workshops/Conferences
2900-5801	0	Travel	\$32.34	\$144.98	\$100.00	\$400.00	300.00%	Office travel
2900-5802	0	Travel	\$25.44	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	(50.00)	Superintendent's travel
2900-6900	0	Misc.	\$47.92	\$21.04	\$362.00	\$5,720.00	70.14%	Business manager's travel
2900-8101	0	Dues	\$1,236.00	\$1,244.25	\$1,300.00	\$1,300.00	0.00%	Salary increases
Total			\$36,076.27	\$41,865.52	\$48,536.69	\$55,744.41	\$7,207.72	14.85%
GRAND TOTAL			\$221,506.37	\$227,494.39	\$241,742.69	\$352,022.34	\$110,279.65	45.62%

ACCT#	LOC.	DESCRIPTOR	EXPENDED 1996-1997	BUDGETED 1998-1999	PROPOSED 1999-2000	INCREASE	PER CENT INCREASE	DESCRIPTION
Sau Board								
2310-1114	0	Salary	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	0.00%	Secretary/Treasurer
2310-3200	0	Staff Dev.	\$41.26	\$159.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	0.00%	Board workshops and conf.
2310-3800	0	Legal	\$252.00	\$1,382.30	\$650.00	\$500.00	333.33%	Attorney's fees
2310-5220	0	Insurance	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	0.00%	Errors and Omissions
2310-5400	0	Printing	\$100.00	\$99.26	\$0.00	\$100.00	0.00%	Advertising/Notices
2310-5800	0	Travel	\$0.00	\$33.41	\$100.00	\$0.00	0.00%	Board travel
2310-8700	0	Misc.	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	0.00%	Misc board expenses
Total			\$743.26	\$1,923.97	\$700.00	\$1,400.00	100.00%	
SAU staff								
2320-1110	0	Salary			\$65,000.00	\$65,000.00		Pupil Personnel Director (Salary-\$52,000/Bene-\$13,000)
2320-1100	0	Salary	\$59,200.00	\$60,700.00	\$68,000.00	\$7,300.00	12.03%	Superintendent's salary
2320-1101	0	Salary	\$56,050.00	\$57,550.00	\$48,000.00	(\$9,550.00)	-16.59%	Business manager's salary
- 2320-1105	0	Salary	\$21,840.00	\$22,464.00	\$23,137.92	\$673.92	3.00%	Secretary/Receptionist
2320-1106	0	Salary	\$11,504.46	\$13,247.00	\$14,046.11	\$409.11	3.00%	SPED secretary (62.5%)
2320-1108	0	Salary	\$3,609.54	\$3,654.00	\$35,462.90	\$32,343.90	1037.00%	Bookkeepers
2320-1109	0	Salary	\$1,138.64	\$0.00	\$1,751.00	\$51.00	3.00%	Custodian's salary
Total			\$152,718.64	\$156,991.00	\$159,170.00	\$255,397.93	\$96,2227.93	60.46%
Business & Finance								
2520-5320	0	Postage	\$348.00	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$2,600.00	650.00%	Stamps and mailings
2520-6100	0	Supplies	\$1,882.66	\$1,946.10	\$2,000.00	\$3,400.00	170.00%	General office supplies
2520-6115	0	Supplies	\$100.00	\$4.97	\$50.00	\$50.00	100.00%	Custodial supplies
2520-6117	0	Misc.	\$186.02	\$89.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	-100.00%	Miscellaneous office expenses
2520-6119	0	Periodicals	\$972.80	\$1,100.20	\$750.00	\$0.00	0.00%	Subscript.-Newspap, mags, etc.
Total			\$3,489.48	\$3,540.27	\$3,300.00	\$9,250.00	\$5,950.00	180.30%

MIDDLETON STUDENTS

1998-99

GRADE	# OF STUDENTS
PEP	1
KINDERGARTEN	11
GRADE 1	18
GRADE 2	21
GRADE 3	26
GRADE 4	27
GRADE 5	18
GRADE 6	33
GRADE 7	19
GRADE 8	26
GRADE 9	28
GRADE 10	24
GRADE 11	15
GRADE 12	18
TOTAL	285

SAU BUDGET DISTRIBUTIVE SHARES

District	1997 Equalized Valuation	Valuation % Enrollment	1997ADM Enrollment %	Combined %	District Share %
FARMINGTON	\$172,084,867.00	75.25%	1413	100	175.25%
MIDDLETON	\$56,613,661.00	24.75%	0	0	24.75%
TOTALS	\$228,698,528.00	100%	1413	100%	100%

DISTRICT SHARE IN DOLLARS

FARMINGTON	\$308,477.00	87.62%
MIDDLETON	\$43,545.34	12.38%
TOTAL	352022.34	100.00%

SAU ADMINISTRATION SALARY DISTRIBUTION

	ANNUAL FARMINGTON SALARY	MIDDLETON SHARE	STATE SHARE
SUPERINTENDENT	\$68,000.00	\$59,581.60	\$8,418.40
BUSINESS ADM.	\$48,000.00	\$42,057.60	\$5,942.40

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

I am pleased to submit my first annual report as Superintendent of Schools for School Administrative Unit #61.

We are fortunate to have several new key administrators in the District. Doreen Wittenberg has been employed as Business Manager. Rebecca Marrs as Memorial Drive Principal and Matthew Jozokos as Farmington High School's Assistant Principal. They each bring a special dimension to the District and have become strong team members.

A facilities study committee has been authorized by the Farmington School Board and it will be meeting to access space needs for the future.

In November, a N. H. Department of Education team visited the schools to review our Special Education Program and we anticipate a report in the near future.

After several months of negotiations, the negotiating committees have agreed on a Teacher Contract, 1998-2002. The agreement will be presented at the Annual Budget Meeting. I urge the voters to support the contract.

I have enjoyed working with the various staff and community members. Together, we can provide an appropriate education for all of our students.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald L. Snyder
Superintendent

MEMORIAL DRIVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Principal's Report

The Memorial Drive Elementary School welcomed the following staff at the start of the 1999 school year:

Principal, Rebecca Marrs
Special Education, Tony Limanni
Special Education, Jill Rivers
Special Education, Jean Armstrong
Title I, Carol O'Connell
Librarian, Debbie Christie
Admin. Secretary, Sharon Lalkas
Office Aide, Gayle Biron
Psychologist, Raina Chick
PEP, Linda Cushman
First Grade, Kara Winton
First Grade, Kerry Barton
Third Grade, Peter Wollheim
Third Grade, Margaret Moulton
Fourth Grade, Derek Pappaceno
Fourth Grade, Julie Pemberton
Fourth Grade, Karon Wentworth
Fifth Grade, Kevin Bradley

In addition, several new paraprofessionals have joined our team.

Current figures at Memorial Drive, as of December 12, 1998, indicate an enrollment of 674 students, with 30 classroom teachers. Of those students, 112 are coded special education and 49 are pending sped or being evaluated for services. Seven students have an active 504 plan which mandates, that certain accommodations/modifications must be built into the classroom structure to increase success for the student. Title I offers reading assistance to 127 students in grades 1-5. Three students are tuitioned out of district. As the numbers indicate, resources are being severely stretched to meet the challenging and increasingly critical needs of our students.

Fall of 1998 brought many changes to Memorial Drive ... a new student-parent handbook, a visitor badge registration policy, locked exit doors, a new pick up/drop off policy, dollar dress down day, and the addition of the Farmington Child Care before and after school program.

On November 21, 1998, the NH Department of Education released the New Hampshire Educational Improvement and Assessment Program (NHEIAP) end-of-third grade test results. The previous spring, every public school third grade student was tested in English/language arts and mathematics as part of NHEIAP. This program uses a mix of multiple-choice and open-ended questions, which have been developed around the New Hampshire curriculum frameworks, to assess what a student knows and how the student can apply that knowledge. Test results will provide the information necessary to develop an effective curriculum and in

struction improvement plan and increase our ability to chart educational improvement over time.

NHEIAP results are reported by four proficiency levels: novice, basic, proficient, and advanced. Of the 123 third grade students tested in English/language arts in the Farmington school district, 1 scored at the advanced level, 14 at the proficient level, 50 at the basic and 58 at the novice level. Of the 124 third graders tested in mathematics, 5 scored at the advanced level, 19 at the proficient, 62 at the basic, and 38 scored at the novice level. Given a standard error of measurement of $+/-5$, our students scored below the state averages of 248 English (state) and 256 math (state), with scores of 239 English and 246 math.

The Strategic Plan Steering Committee meets twice monthly to coordinate the district's efforts to align our existing curriculum with the recommended NH State Frameworks curriculum. Early release days are utilized for curriculum restructuring. To initially prepare for the alignment process, 8 teachers from Memorial Drive attended a curriculum workshop in July of 1998 to glean the required knowledge necessary for successful program implementation. It is our sincere hope that alignment with the NH Frameworks and our focus on improving curriculum will, in addition to providing better instruction to our students, improve our NHEIAP test scores.

The students continue to participate in the Odyssey of the Mind competition, Reading is Fundamental (FIF), the six week Gunstock skiing program, music enrichment (choral, chime, and instrumental), the curriculum fair, student council, yearbook, and nature's classroom which is attended by Grade 5 students. Though there are no school sponsored athletics, the 500 Boy's Club offers basketball, soccer, pee-wee cheering, and baseball.

A full-time librarian was added this fall. However, since library time is utilized for prep time for the elementary teachers, it guarantees access for the elementary students once a week, but only once a month for the upper elementary (6-8). Instructional availability and space needs will need to be addressed to ensure that all students have available resources.

A teacher assistance team (TAT) has been formed to provide support for teachers who need feedback/ideas to increase success for students who might be having difficulty in the classroom. It is a brainstorming session to better the academic, social, or behavioral performance of a student. This is not part of the special education process but a method to help all students. As necessary, speech pathologists, counselors, psychologists, other grade level teachers, and administration may be included.

Kindergarten was implemented in the fall. We house three classrooms, with a morning and afternoon session each. Currently, we have 91 students total enrollment. Bus transportation (4trips/day) is offered, and despite some obstacles in the beginning, appears to now be running smoothly. Minimum standards for public school approval recommend a kindergarten classroom size be not less than 1,200 square feet. Our rooms are approximately 700-750 square feet; hence, the state suggested enrollment numbers of 25 per session will not be appropriate for MDS. In the near future, space needs will need to be addressed, if our kindergarten program is to continue its success.

The PTA continues to provide much needed assistance to the learning community as a whole. They generously fund field trips, assemblies, equipment, and offer activities that encourage school/community partnerships. Some activities include: Santa's workshop, an ice cream social, fundraisers, box tops for education, and AT&T learning points program. We are most grateful for their support!

Early in the year, a committee was formed to write a technology plan for the Farmington School District. This plan has since been approved by the state department; hence, we are now eligible to apply for certain technology grants. One grant, the Technology Literacy Challenge Fund Grant, was submitted on December 4. We should receive confirmation of our status approximately mid January. If successful, our district will receive approximately \$50,000.00 to be used mainly for technology training. In anticipation of the need for technology mentors, four Memorial Drive teachers attended the three day Christa McAuliffe workshop offered in Concord, New Hampshire. Technology updates, introduction of software, and program usage were the concentration.

As of last week, the school board approved the purchase of 41 Gateway computers to be placed district wide in classrooms, libraries, and for the implementation of computer labs. Vitts networking will begin wiring the buildings, scheduled for the New Year into the spring, to develop an interconnected system between the district buildings and to the Internet. These efforts should permit our students to access the technology they will need to become successful in today's competitive workplace, and increase the efficiency of communication between administrators and buildings.

We continue to work on staff development to increase our knowledge base. Since the fall, we have offered training in the following areas: universal precautions, OT/PT and its function in the schools, Crisis Prevention and Intervention (CPI) training, sexual and physical neglect and/or abuse, CPR certification, literacy training, behavior modification, and personal workshops.

Since fall, the students have been privileged to learn about planetariums, bicycle and pedestrian safety, gun safety, Mr. Wizard's science experiments, Strawberry Banke, the Museum of Science, Native American dancing, apple picking, downtown businesses, and the NH Farm Museum. We continuously strive to provide enrichment activities to enhance their understanding of the world around them.

We look forward to the 1999 year and the continuing success of Memorial Drive Elementary School.

Respectfully submitted,

Rebecca A. Marrs
Principal

HENRY WILSON MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Principal's Report

It is with great pleasure to submit my fourth annual report as principal of the Henry Wilson Memorial School.

This past year the district saw a tremendous turnover in our staff and Henry Wilson Memorial School had its share. Over 50% of our staff is new: Mrs. Carolynn Lee teaches sixth grade math and social studies, Mrs. Laura Harris teaches sixth grade language arts and science, Mrs. Carolynn Dalton teaches seventh grade language arts and social studies, Mr. Steve Rohrbeck teaches seventh grade math and science, Mrs. Gail McDonnell teaches seventh grade math and science, Ms. Alicia Dileo teaches eighth grade math and science, Mrs. Stephanie Tarr teaches eighth grade language arts and social studies, and Mr. Charles Silfvenius teaches eighth grade science and social studies. Ms. Lisa Maloney has taken over the guidance counselor's duties. Joining the special education team are Ms. Angela Laflamme and Mr. Mike Schroth. We have five new paraprofessionals: Mrs. Mary Root, Ms. Tammy Cook, Mrs. Laura Herbert, Ms. Angela Libby, Mrs. Wendy Funk, and Ms. Linda Ghareeb. Mrs. Debbie Christie is our new librarian, which we share with the elementary school. With all these new faces came a new level of energy and enthusiasm, which was a welcomed addition at HWMS.

Farmington is definitely a growing community and the schools are feeling the effect. A space analysis is being done to make some recommendations to help resolve this problem. This past year saw our music room converted into a sixth grade classroom and next year the art room may be lost for another classroom. The current enrollment is closing in on 400 students.

Several new computers have been purchased this year and the entire computer lab has been upgraded with new computers and new computers have been placed in every classroom.

All the staff is involved in the district-wide curriculum project. Through their efforts we have begun the task of aligning the curriculum from the 12th grade through kindergarten, as well as link the curriculum to the N.H. Frameworks. This entire project will take up to three years before it is completed.

As the 20th century draws to a close, our youth are constantly facing newer and bigger problems. Our staff is constantly striving to help our students deal with this ever-changing world. But as we continue to grow towards excellence in education, I am very proud of all the students and staff members at HWMS for their perseverance and dedication. I would like to thank the Farmington School Board for their continued support and Dr. Ron Snyder and Mrs. Doreen Wittenberg for their on-going efforts and guidance. But especially, I would like

to thank you the people of Farmington and Middleton for your support and teamwork with Henry Wilson Memorial School. We must work together if we are to prepare our youth for the 21st century because it does take a whole community to educate a child.

Respectfully submitted,

Clayton Lewis, Principal

FARMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It is with great pleasure that I submit my fourth annual report to the members of the Farmington School District.

Farmington High School continues to grow at an alarming rate. We presently accommodate 450 students and project 475 students next year and close to 500 students the following year. The impact on staffing and program requests is obvious if our goal is to meet student needs. We have been able to maintain state approved minimum standards with the addition of a second guidance counselor, assistant principal and a full-time librarian. These additions have had a positive influence dealing with student issues and for providing faculty support.

An on-going challenge is to maintain our status of accreditation with the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEAS+C). Last year, we were commended for the addition of a second foreign language, elective offerings, our commitment to technological growth, the revision of our program of studies and the update of all job descriptions. Areas' cited of concern were to revise our statement of purpose, develop a unified curriculum-assessment process and provide support staff.

We recently submitted a revised statement of purpose and reported our district's plan for curriculum and assessment.

Last summer, a team of sixteen Farmington educators developed a strategic plan to address curriculum needs. A steering committee will oversee this tedious process. The goal is to develop a formalized 12-K curriculum aligned with the New Hampshire State Frameworks. Many citizens, business leaders and educators have devoted endless hours serving on committees in our challenge of making this project move forward. I am proud to report we are on schedule.

As identified in last year's annual report, there is a need for more support staff. NEAS+C cited that nursing services should be available in the school throughout the day for emergency care, preventative health services and direct intervention of students. This still needs attention. Our special needs department serves nearly sixty students. The need for additional support continues to challenge us daily.

The commitment our staff provides continues to have positive effect on our students and school system. Some highlights include an honors program and sophomore level electives added to our social studies department, our technology plan being accepted by the New Hampshire Department of Education, Internet accessibility, drama music and art productions, math competition, ath-

letic participation, environmental studies, applied science skills and community service projects.

For the first time in many years, we experienced an unusual turnover in teaching staff. We have been most fortunate to attract enthusiastic educators. Joining Farmington High School this year are Ms. Kathleen Costello, Guidance Department, Mr. Charles Karacas, Science; Mr. Sean Curran, English; Mr. Larry Hallin, English; Ms. Alicia Pipkin, English; Mrs. Louise Leahy, Social Studies; Mr. David Fontaine, Industrial Tech.; Mr. Ian Robertson, Math/Science; Mrs. Lisa Robertson, Paraprofessional; and Mr. Matt Jozokos, Assistant Principal.

School climate has been a focus for staff, students and families throughout the year. We continue with intervention and prevention programs to maintain safe schools. The mountain of social upheaval is an on-going hurdle with no specific answer. We have pledged ourselves to do the best we can but to effectively battle this we need your support. Please take time to visit your school and be involved with your child's education. It does make a difference.

In closing, I recognize our professional and support staff for their dedication and commitment in providing sound instruction to the students at Farmington High School. I wish to thank the Farmington and Middleton School Boards for their continued support and best interest in our schools, to Dr. Ron Snyder, Superintendent of Schools and Doreen Wittenberg, Business Administrator, for their guidance. And finally, to the parents and community who make up the rest of our team.

Respectfully,

Michael Lee
Principal

FARMINGTON/MIDDLETON **TITLE I REPORT FOR 1998**

Title I, a federally funded program, is a supplementary program available to students in the first through sixth grades not reading on grade level. The goal of the Title I program is to help these students be successful in their regular classroom program. By providing extra support in their classrooms, on an individual or small group basis, students have an opportunity for classroom skills to be reinforced. Students may be referred by a teacher, parent, or by the student. A rating scale is established so those "most in need" receive priority for entry. Parental permission is required to be entered into the program. During the 1997-98 school year, 152 students participated in the Title I program.

As I reflect upon the effectiveness of the Title I program at Memorial Drive Elementary school and the Henry Wilson Memorial School for this school year, some very significant student gains have been observed. I believe one of the most important track records to look at is the number of students successfully discontinued from Title I. As of June 1998, we exited 21% of our students (32 out of 152). The decision to exit a student is determined as a joint consensus between the classroom teacher, Title I tutor and the Project Manager. The student must also be reading on-grade level in their classroom. It should be noted as students are exiting, we are also tracking those that have attended our summer school program. The results are supporting the observation that the summer school program is helping children have greater success in school as they enter the next grade level.

Another very important piece of information is our Title I pre and post test gains. Although we have continually showed gains over past years, the 1997-98 results demonstrated our greatest overall gain, an a+ 11. 1. This was quite a substantial gain over last years and past year results. During the past two years, Title I has collaborated with the classroom teachers and the special education department to give a one-hour priority time to each of our first and second grade classes everyday to build a stronger foundation in reading and writing for all students. We have observed improved instruction in the classrooms. By carefully monitoring a child's progress in basic sight words, phonological awareness abilities and in comprehension skills, we are more successfully providing the proper intervention thus reducing future reading problems.

In contrast, however, the 1998 NH State Assessment Impact Data reveals most of our Title I students are performing at the novice level in reading. School administrators and classroom teachers and special departments will be analyzing these results to see how we can improve on this for future years. It should be noted that both schools as a whole also have very significant numbers at the novice level. Therefore, it is not only a Title I problem. Our schools will need to direct further attention to this issue to make overall gains in the state test scores.

Our Title I program continues to be a strong, integral part of the Memorial Drive Elementary School program. One of our greatest strengths is the extent to which we collaborate with the classroom teachers and align with the regular classroom programs. We are extremely fortunate to have a very dedicated, stable and knowledgeable Title I staff. In a community where students have many great needs and limited resources available to them, Title I plays a significant role in providing the extra reading support for these students to develop the skills and confidence needed to successfully function within their regular classroom programs.

I, once again, would like to extend a note of appreciation to our administrative leaders, all faculty members, parents and community members for their continued support of the Title I program

Respectfully submitted,
Carole A. Albert
Title I Project Manager

MEMORIAL DRIVE SCHOOL

Guidance Report

The Counseling Department at Memorial Drive School provides many services to the school community. Not only do we provide individual counseling, but we also offer a variety of theme groups when the need arises. This year, special group topics have included divorce/separations, suicide and everyday social skills.

The counselors' typical day includes Individual Educational Plan meetings and parent or teacher consults. Many times during the year we are responsible for providing the Special Education team with student observations. These observations provide valuable insight into the daily behaviors of students. The counselors then provide treatment plans or counseling goals for the Special Education process.

The counselors meet regularly with School Administration to better address the needs of students, teachers, and school personnel. Counselors consult with teachers to work with students on individualized behavior plans, for those students who are having difficulty in the school environment.

Classroom guidance is an integral part of the guidance program. This allows us to function in our most proactive fashion. Each grade level receives guidance classes for one third of the school year. During this time lessons are taught on the following subject areas: Appropriate touches and stranger safety, puberty, friendship, conflict resolution, gun safety, and more. The counselors are able to provide this service to all children in the school. Our ultimate goal is promote healthy, independent future adults.

The elementary school participated in Red Ribbon week with week long activities, speakers and classroom activities. All designed to promote a healthy, drug-free lifestyle, including one "red-food" lunch during Red Ribbon week.

Peer Mediation is still going strong. Currently there are eighteen trained mediators and seven trained adults at Memorial Drive School. The Henry Wilson School has graciously stepped in and provided volunteer mediators to help us fill in our schedule. A two-person mediation team meets daily to help students through out the school work out their conflicts peacefully. Peer mediation takes place at all levels in the Farmington School system.

The Counselors at Memorial Drive School pride themselves on being highly visible in the building. We involve ourselves in many aspects of daily school life and provide help and support to all who are in need.

Respectfully submitted,
Sarah E. Krebs
Barbara J. Ripley
Guidance Counselors

HENRY WILSON MEMORIAL SCHOOL

1998 Counselor Report

This fall, Guidance classes started off with a variety of cooperative and experiential learning activities. Students are continuing to learn to navigate their way through their shared interdependence. Activities have been supplemented with worksheets, class and small group discussion, and games (competitive and non-competitive).

October was busy with preparations for Red Ribbon Week. The week involved activities promoting awareness of drug and alcohol use/abuse. In Guidance classes, students participated in problem-solving activities regarding decisions about substance use.

Bob LaPete, from Second Chance and Recovery, Inc. (SCAR), shared his experiences with our school. His message was a hard-hitting, profound statement about choices and consequences resulting from drunk driving.

Complementing Mr. LaPete's talk was Grim Reaper Day. Students dramatized the statistics of deaths from alcohol related car crashes.

Students also created a large game-board style poster that visually represented the challenges and choices students face regarding drugs and alcohol. This project was coordinated and overseen by our art teacher, Pat Hodder.

Debbie McCann of the Educational Talent Search (ETS) program at UNH is with our school this year. She has stepped nicely into the "big shoes" of her predecessor, Kathleen Costello. Thirteen 7th and 8th grade students are participating in this program. The first year of students' participation in ETS at the middle school level focuses on career awareness. The second year's focus is on college awareness. The teachers and myself are currently looking to fill one open slot in the 7 th grade group.

Preliminary steps have been taken to resume the Peer Mediation program. A refresher training for previous mediators, as well as complete training for new "recruits," will be provided in January.

The Big Brother/Big Sister program was tabled until spring for two reasons: 1) to devise a new structure to the program that would be more academically-oriented (i.e. help with reading, other school work); and 2) to determine student interest. A number of 7th and 8th graders are interested in the program in its new form.

Also in the spring, 8th grade students will attend field trips to UNH and/or the Creteau Regional Vocational Center in Rochester.

A Project Safeguard evening is being planned for May. Students in transitional grades (5th graders entering 6th, 8th graders entering 9th) and their parents will have an opportunity to choose from various interesting and pertinent workshops/presentations.

Individual and group counseling, as well as crisis intervention, are ongoing, with referrals made when appropriate.

Monthly district Guidance meetings continue to allow discussion of professional issues, concerns, and ideas. This is a helpful vehicle for understanding and coordinating our responsibilities, programs, and vision for this district.

Lisa A. Maloney
Guidance Counselor

FARMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

GUIDANCE REPORT

It is once again my pleasure to submit a report for the district as a Guidance Counselor at Farmington High School. This report will reflect some results of the 1997-98 school year as well as touch upon some of the improvements that are being made this year. The Guidance Department has become more active in appropriate roles mostly as a result of hiring a second counselor.

The FHS graduating class of 1998 consisted of 75 students. Based on the information available, 34% went on to 4-year colleges/universities and 16% to 2-year schools. Four percent went into the armed forces and the remaining 46% went on to work or other programs.

Tests from the New Hampshire Educational Improvement and Assessment Program were administered to sophomores during May 1998. We have recently received the results from the state and distributed individual reports to the students. Students were tested in English Language, Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies. The purpose of scores is for each school district to track educational improvements over time. Our average scores in all areas are very close to the state averages. Both state and district averages fall into the Novice range in all areas except for English Language Arts, which falls into the Basic range. Novice is the lowest proficiency level; Basic, Proficient, and Advanced levels follow accordingly.

In October of 1998 forty students (2 seniors, 34 juniors, 4 sophomores) took the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT) at FHS. This test measures developed verbal and mathematical reasoning skills. The average score for the students who participated at Farmington: (out of a possible 80) Verbal=46, Math=17. The purpose in taking the test is also to encourage students to consider college as an option and to better prepare students for the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT). The SAT is very frequently used as part of a college admission decision.

Current enrollment at Farmington High School is 453 including 93 seniors, 91 juniors, 123 sophomores, and 144 freshmen. Population projections estimate an increase in the high school enrollment again for 1999-2000. There are 34 students enrolled in vocational programs offered through the Regional Vocational Centers in Rochester, Dover, and Somersworth. Numbers have decreased over recent years due to scheduling conflicts.

At the high school faculty/staff is diffused into departments. The Support Services Department consists of Guidance Counselors, Special Education personnel, nurses, JAG Director, and other service areas. Last March we organized and hosted a Career Day in school. A large variety of career representatives provided workshops so that students may become more aware of the

many types of career fields and encourage them to develop interests and engage in planning for particular careers. We will offer a Career Day again this year in April. We are also making efforts to involve Farmington students in community service projects.

Each Guidance Counselor is available to half of the students enrolled in school. We are making improvements in services as well as developing a program/process for meeting with each individual student in all grade levels. All counselors in the district are working together to review Farmington School District's Guidance Curriculum, assess our performance of services, and develop goals for moving to improve delivery of services. We look forward to the year!

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Burrows
Guidance Counselor

Kathleen Costello
Guidance Counselor

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSES'

1997-98

The 1997-98 school year was an extremely busy year. We welcomed AnneMarie Conley to our staff, as she replaced Mrs. Monnat when she retired. She is working two days a week; complimenting Mrs. Moriarty who works three days a week. We have two nurses working daily, covering three schools, encompassing approximately 1500 students. We are still traveling to the high school twice daily, from 10:00- 11:00 and from 12:30-1:30 and also whenever needed for an emergency. We made several extra visits to the high school in addition to the two hours that we had allotted.

Health assessments and hearing and vision evaluations were done on grade three, incoming first graders, incoming kindergartners, as well as the students within the special education programs. Appropriate referrals were made wherever necessary.

All records of those wishing to participate in a school sponsored sport were reviewed and evaluated for medical eligibility by the nurses. All those students wishing to participate are required to submit updated sports questionnaires and physical forms prior to try-outs. Fifth grade and eighth grade students were given letters with their third and fourth report cards informing parents that physicals are necessary during the summer months, in order to be eligible to try out for a sport during junior high or high school.

We continue to encourage parents to call our offices with any changes in the health of their children. This would include any communicable diseases or childhood illnesses, broken bones, surgeries, immunization updates, or any chronic condition or prescription medication that a child takes on a daily basis. We would also appreciate receiving a copy of any new physicals.

First grade screening as well as kindergarten screening was done in May for those children expecting to enter into school in September. At this time each child was weighed, measured, and had hearing and vision evaluations. This screening is done in order to detect many problems early, so that they may be corrected before entering into schools.

For the first time, we had student nurses from the University of New Hampshire working with us on Wednesdays as part of their Community Nursing affiliation. There were six nurses, three at a time, on a rotating basis learning the ins and outs of school nursing as it relates to the community.

The nurses' office stays continuously busy throughout the day. We are seeing students for many more reasons than just illness. Sometimes we deal with behavior issues regarding students interacting with their peers. Some days we see students regarding their pregnancy; what is normal and what is not. Other

times we may be dealing with other social issues. A few other reasons we see students are for splinter, time-outs, headchecks, wet clothes, jackets, boots, safety pins, fixing eyeglasses, gum in the hair, messages to parents, dietary counseling, hygiene counseling, taping casts, headaches, stomachaches, fever, vomiting, sore feet, blisters, hangnails, rashes, conjunctivitis, wound dressing changes, sore throats, toothaches, bee stings, diaper changes, "accidents", medication administration, psychiatric disorders, and consultations.

The full-time nurse also attends many meetings at all three schools, several times a week. She attends the IEP meetings on those students with health-related issues and also attends weekly meetings with the principals and guidance departments regarding any issues that the students may be having. We also confer with them on an on-going basis to keep them informed about any changes that we are aware of. We work as a team for the benefit of the students.

We also confer with teachers on an ongoing basis so that we may all stay abreast of any changes in their students. We try to keep them informed of any changes that may affect their student while in the classroom.

We continue to strive towards keeping healthy bodies and minds. We are involved with health education on an on-going daily basis; either as a resource person or as a teacher in an informal classroom. We are covering subjects such as dental hygiene, nutrition, human growth and development, hygiene, non-violence, drug awareness, and HIV/AIDS awareness. We encourage open discussions with our students regarding these issues so as to maintain that accurate information is available at all times. We are trying to foster a healthy, caring and nurturing environment for all of our students; regardless of age.

We would like to thank everyone who continues to support us by helping to obtain medical, optical, financial, and personal assistance for our community.

STATISTICAL REPORT:

FIRST AID AND ILLNESS	14,322
HAIR CHECKS FOR LICE	3,110
HEARING AND VISION	324
MEDICATIONS	7,994
FIRST GRADERS SCREENED	110
KINDERGARTENERS SCREENED	80
PARENT CONTACTS	2,210
SCOLOYSIS SCREENINGS	140

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Olden, R.N.
Barbara Moriarty, R.N.
AnneMarie Conley, R.N.

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

1998

The past year has supplied our community with many challenges in the busing area. As a result, we have gone through several bus schedule changes, and finally added on a fourth route and new drive to alleviate the overcrowding issue. Our drivers, Shirley DiPrizio, Audrey Vachon, Kevin Bradley and Susan Dooley have put forth a great effort with a winning attitude in dealing with all of these changes. A thank you to all of the parents who have been most considerate and supportive during this difficult time.

This past September, Kindergarten was added to the school curriculum. There were many advocates for instituting this program, and many volunteers put in their valuable time and energy to make Kindergarten available to our children. A special thank you to Julie Reynolds who put in countless hours working with the teachers and Farmington Board to make this a reality.

This last school year brought about a change in leadership at the SAU as well. We welcomed Ronald Snyder as our new Superintendent and Doreen Wittenberg as Business Manager. We are very lucky to have these knowledgeable individuals in our school system.

This year Middleton could also boast more than usual about our Senior Class. Congratulations to Miss Michelle Leeman, who earned the title of Valedictorian for the graduating class of 1998.

Thank you to all parents, past and present School Board Members and SAU personnel for their assistance, guidance and ideas during my six years on the School Board. I am optimistic any new members will continue to keep an eye on the bottom line of the budget, and more importantly, on the welfare of our children. Thank you for this opportunity to give something back to the community.

Respectfully submitted.

Susan D.H. McLendon
School Board Chairman

MIDDLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING MINUTES

March 3, 1998

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 P.M. by the Middleton School district Clerk, Alisa Randall.

A motion was made by Susan McLendon to appoint Timothy Sinclair as District Moderator Pro Temp as Don Leeman was absent due to illness. Motion was seconded by Julie Reynolds.

Article 1: To hear reports of auditors, agents, committee and officers chosen to conduct the prudent affairs of the District and to pass any vote related thereto. A motion to accept the article as read by Susan McLendon and seconded by Julie Reynolds. Article 1 passes as read.

Article 2: To appoint any agents, committees or representatives relating to any subject contained in this warrant. A motion to accept the article as read by Julie Reynolds and seconded by Charlotte Davenport. Article 2 passes as read.

Article 3: Shall the school district accept the provisions of RSA 198:20-b providing that any school district at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the school board to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the school district, money from a state, federal or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year? A motion to accept this article as read by Susan McLendon and seconded by Julie Reynolds. Article 3 passes as read.

Article 4: To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum, not to exceed \$50,000 to purchase to an additional school bus and authorize the withdrawal of up to \$10,000 from the Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose. The balance of up to \$40,000 to come from general taxation The School Board recommends this appropriation. A motion to accept the article as read by Julie Reynolds and seconded by Charlotte Davenport. Article 4 passes. as read.

Article 5: To see what sum the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, salaries of District Officials and agents for the payment of statutory obligations of the District. A motion to accept the article for the sum of \$1,329,402 exclusive of Article 4 herein was made by Julie Reynolds and seconded by Charlotte Davenport. It was noted that this sum reflects an increase of \$27,411 which reflects kindergarten enrollment and the addition of one bus driver. Article 5 passes as read.

Article 6: To transact any other business which may legally come before this District Meeting. A motion to accept the article as read by Julie Reynolds and seconded by Susan McLendon. Article 6 passes as read.

Motion to adjourn by Susan McLendon, seconded by Julie Reynolds. So voted. Meeting adjourned at 7:40 P.M.

As recorded by:

Alisa T. Randall
Clerk

Notes

1998 MIDDLETON GRADUATES

CHAD JEFFREY ARMSTRONG

SARAH ANN BABINEAU

KELLY MARIE CHILSON

SCOTT ALLEN DAMON, Jr.

AMANDA J. DiGIOVANNI

ANGELA ROSELEY DiGIOVANNI

MATTHEW M. FULLER

TIMOTHY S. LaPIERRE

MICHELLE J. LEEMAN

SUZANNE PENNEY

REBEKAH ANN SALIGA

TOWN OF MIDDLETON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

POLICE, FIRE, AMBULANCE EMERGENCY	E-911
STRAFFORD COUNTY DISPATCH	473-8288
POLICE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS PHONE	473-8548
FIRE DEPARTMENT OFFICE BUSINESS PHONE	473-2750
HIGHWAY BUILDING	473-8390
BUILDING INSPECTOR	473-2317
PLANNING BOARD	473-2576
BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT	473-2261
HEALTH OFFICER	473-2261
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER	473-8288
TAX COLLECTOR	473-2134
TOWN CLERK	473-2576
SELECTMEN'S SECRETARY OFFICE	473-2261
FAX	473-2577

OFFICE HOURS

SECRETARY-BOOKKEEPER

MONDAY 10AM TO 6:00PM

TUESDAY - THURSDAY 8:30AM TO 4:30PM

TOWN CLERK AND TAX COLLECTOR

MONDAY 2:00PM - 7:00PM,

TUESDAY & THURSDAY 9:00AM - 3:00PM,

WEDNESDAY 9:00AM - 12:00 NOON

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

MONDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 6:00PM

SELECTMEN & DEPARTMENT HEAD MEETING

3RD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7:00PM

PLANNING BOARD MEETING

2ND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7:00PM

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

MEETS AS NEEDED